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ARMY TRAIN VISITS STRATHMORE

COMPRISES 15 COACHES

No one should miss seeing the Canadian Army Train that is to be in Strathmore April 15 from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

There is no doubt that after viewing this train visitors will have a more intelligent understanding of the various units that help to comprise the army.

The train made up of 15 coaches including 2 flat cars is painted in the colors of the 4 Canadian Divisions now overseas, red, blue, French grey and maroon.

Lieut.-Col. J. E. McKenna, M. C. is O. C. and in addition there are 60 officers and other rank to explain the various exhibits.

Interesting items to be shown.

Signals—

How communication is kept up between front lines and headquarters of an army in the field.

Engineers—

The highly important job of feeding the army is shown, meat and other foodstuffs are laid out on display—and later these same foods are cooked for the daily consumption of the train's personnel.

R. C. A. S. C.—

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R. C. O. C.—

The display occupies one whole car. Dummies are used to display the uniforms. One exhibit shows a dummy standing in sand and under tropical trees, clad in full summer dress.

Another gives full battle dress, etc.

R. C. A.—

This display will appeal to hundreds of visitors. On the car is a field gun, and its shells. One officer tells visitors—"Guess how we got it on the train and we will give it to you."

Dental Corps—

A complete dental equipment, comprising chairs, instrument cabinets, X-ray equipment etc. Royal Canadian Medical Corps car shows a com-

pletely fitted ward with modern medical equipment as well as supplies of blood plasma.

Royal Trade Schools—

One of the largest exhibits of the train shows the building up of skilled craftsmen who are needed as much as men for the front lines—. There are now 169 trade classifications in the army, the majority of which offer trades pay.

Red Cross Exhibit—

This shows types of food parcels sent to prisoners of war. 22,000 food parcels each week are sent to prisoners of war in Germany and Italy and to date 113,119 acknowledgments have been received.

Two Flat Cars at the Rear—

On these cars a 22 ton Val. Tank anti aircraft searchlight. It has a power of 500 million candle and can be seen from a distance of 65 miles.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

(ALBERTA DIVISION)

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements, Strathmore, Alberta Branch. For Month ending February 28, 1942.

Cash on Hand as at end of previous month	\$ 3.64
Current Account	485.53
Total	489.16
Deduct Outstanding Cheques	6.00
Total Cash on Hand and in Bank	483.16
Receipts—	
Membership Fees	20.00
Donations	135.54
Campaign for Funds	6.00
TOTAL (A)	\$644.70
Disbursements—	
Rent	6.00
Postage Fund	4.00
Postage, Exchange, Sundries	5.03
Total Disbursements	15.03
Cash on hand as at end of month	2.64
Current Account	623.03
TOTAL	625.67
Deduct Outstanding Cheque	6.00
TOTAL (B)	\$644.70

MRS. J. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

F. W. HOLMES, Auditor.

COWELL HEADS A.F.U

INTERESTING MEETING OF A. F. U.

A meeting was held in the Memorial Hall, Friday evening, with the object of organizing a local A. F. U. Due to a misunderstanding regarding the date of the meeting, it was poorly attended. However, it was decided to form a local branch, to be called the "Strathmore Local." It is very encouraging to note that the membership of the local branch has climbed from 13 to 50 in the past week, with prospects for more still very bright.

The main business of the meeting was the election of the executive. The following were elected to the various posts.

President—Mr. C. Cowell.
Vice-President—Mr. Les Campbell.
Secretary—To be decided at next meeting.

Directors—Mr. Johnston, Mr. P. Sarsons, Mr. Stickney and Mr. H. Soeta.
Auditor—To be decided at next meeting.

A tentative fee of 50c will be charged members. It was decided that a set fee to be decided at the next meeting, which in all probability will be held in the latter part of May, when spring work is over.

After the business was all cleared up, the meeting was thrown open for discussion. Some very interesting points were brought up and for the benefit of new members, Mr. Sarsons gave a very interesting talk on the aims of the A. F. U., and why the U. F. A. and A. F. U. were not affiliated as one.

One of the very vital questions coming up was the disease which is now very prevalent among hogs and for which as yet there has no cure been found. All present were keenly interested as this disease is proving very costly to hog raisers.

MUNICIPALITIES TO DISCUSS WATER QUESTION

A meeting of representatives of the Municipal Districts of Blackfoot No. 218, Bow Valley No. 219, Shepard No. 220, Grasswood No. 248, Keoma No. 249 and Beddington No. 250, was held in Strathmore on Friday, March 28th to organize and discuss plans in regard to future irrigation in the surrounding districts.

Mr D. J. McKinnon read several letters he had received from Ottawa and outlined the possible changes in the irrigation system.

Arrangements are being made to have several speakers attend a public meeting in Strathmore, sometime during April. The date of the meeting will be advertised in the Standard next week.

WHEATLAND S. D.

—HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The March meeting of the Board of the Wheatland School Division was held at the Strathmore office on the 20th of the month.

It was decided to continue the policy of supporting school fairs during 1942. An allowance of \$10.00 will be made to each school participating in a school fair.

The resignation of Mrs Barbara M. Mattis as substitute teacher at Athol school to take effect at the Easter holiday was accepted. Mrs Jeanie MacDonald of Calgary has been ap-

RESERVE ARMY NEEDS RECRUITS

COL. RALSTON, FRIDAY MARCH 27
"Married men between 30 and 35 years of age will be permitted to enlist in the Reserve Army under an order just being issued."

The Reserve Army was essentially a "citizen army" said the Minister. While it might be sometimes necessary to use compulsion to get men into the reserve army, that was not desirable at this stage.

EDITORIAL, HERALD, MARCH 24.

Canada's Reserve Army needs men. The need in this district is as great as anywhere in the Dominion. Reserve Units must be brought up to war strength, and quickly. This need opens an opportunity to hundreds of men who could not otherwise hope to serve their country in uniform. The ranks are open to all men over 35 years of age and to younger men who have been placed in "C" category by medical boards i.e. unfit for service overseas. If you come under either of the categories cited above, now is your chance to become a soldier. Often we hear the plaint from men not eligible for active service. What can I do? Why doesn't the government tell me how I can help the war effort? The reserve army is an answer.

STRATHMORE'S 23rd BATTERY NEEDS RECRUITS

IS A RESERVE FORCE ESSENTIAL?

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR WOODWARD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

"Make no mistake about it. We will be bombed here, if not in three months, certainly in six. Is there any reason why the Almighty has given us a special dispensation, why we should not be made to suffer actual warfare like the rest of the world? The time has arrived when the government should order the people to make sacrifices. When you figure that the Japs have won an empire and took the strongest fortresses in the world in two and a half months, and during that time we have not accomplished one-tenth of one per cent of what they have done, you can realize how weak our effort has been."

Following the example of cattle raisers, California apirists send their swarms of bees to the high Sierra region for the summer months.

Russia claims that the coldest place in the world is Ol-Mekon, in Siberia, where water thrown from a bucket out of a first floor window is said to freeze before it reaches the ground.

pointed to take her place on the substitute staff for the balance of the term.

The minutes of annual meetings of Local School Boards were read and considered and it was decided to comply with the various requests for minor repairs, etc., to the best ability during the coming summer.

The Physical Training Shield now being held by Selkirk school is to be engraved for the present holders. This shield has been held by a number of schools in the Division and will be engraved for each school at the expense of the Division.

All schools in the Division close for the Easter holiday on Thursday, April 2nd, and re-open on Monday, April 13.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

Save The Woollies—

Clothes of pure wool are going to be hard to replace until after the war. Experts of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board advise all housewives to fight the enemy, the moth.

Vitamin B. Bread—

By the middle of April, the new Vitamin B (Canada Approved) bread and flour will be available all over Canada. Creamy rather than white in color, the new flour will contain more Vitamin B, and from than the customary white flour. The flavor will be the same.

Vitamin B combats mental depression, fatigue and nervous irritability. Vitamin B flour and bread have been in use in England since the early days of the war. So beneficial has it proved in maintaining morale, that Lord Woolton, British Food Controller, has issued an order prohibiting after April 20th the baking of bread and cakes unless these contain at least 75 per cent of Vitamin B. flour.

Sentiment still curvies in the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Though the sugar rationing regulations are now to be rigidly enforced and bakers are prohibited from using sugar for icing and frosting cakes; three exceptions are made—

The bride may have sugar icing on her wedding cake, Birthday and anniversary cakes are also exempted.

For all others, a heavy fine is the penalty.

WEDDINGS

NELSON — WHEELER

Miss Florence Wheeler, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. L. Wheeler, came to the bride of Mr Lloyd Nelson, son of Mrs A. Nelson and the late Mr E. Nelson at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. R. Clegg of Carleton officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mrs Stanley Malcolm was the bride's attendant. Mr Buddie Nelson of Carleton, cousin of the groom was best man. A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents. A number of relatives and friends were present. Mr and Mrs Nelson will make their home on the farm in the Indus district.

COMING EVENTS

Help to keep the home fires burning and the local boys overseas smoking by attending the Lions Club Cigarette Fund Dance at Nightingale, April 10th. Turn out and help a good cause by having a good time yourself.

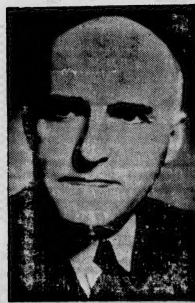
The Ladies of Sacred Heart Parish are holding their annual Easter Tea, Saturday afternoon, April 4th in the Sample Room of the King Edward Hotel. Everybody Welcome.

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HAVE YOU—
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NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mrs Geo. Thurston spent several days in Lethbridge last week. She attended the Southern Conference of Women's Institutes and represented this constituency.

Friends of Charles Kimmett and a nephew of Charles Kimmett of Nightingale will be interested in knowing he is now in active service at Pearl Harbor. He joined the U. S. Navy several months ago at Los Angeles.

The social evening at the school last Friday night was well patronized. All present report a good time. The Valley Garden orchestra supplied the music for dancing.

Mrs Farr entertained the Women's Institute at her home last Friday. For roll call each member was called upon to perform a stunt and much fun was created by these performances. Some pretty quilt blocks were turned in for a new quilt under way for the Red Cross. Some discussion followed on plans for future meetings. A delicious tea was served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

The meeting held at the hall last Tuesday by two agricultural speakers was well attended. Some moving pictures were shown and much enjoyed.

On Monday night a local U. F. A. was organized including members from the Ardenode district. J. Godfrey was elected president, with Emera Slonaker vice-president and C. R. Gladden, secretary. The next meeting will be at Ardenode on April 1st at which time other officers will be elected. While the attendance was small still there was a good interest shown by those present. This promises to be quite a wide awake local.

Berta Vale - Serviceberry Women's Institute

March 12.—The meeting was held at the home of Mrs Thomas Taylor. There were two visitors and 13 members present, including two new members, Mrs Strubble and Mrs J. D. North. The roll call was "Something I keep on my Emergency Shelf." At the whist drive held in Serviceberry School on March 5, a profit of \$7.50 was made. The ladies are busy working on a patchwork quilt and a knitted afghan. Mrs C. Way read a splendid paper on Home Economics, giving a number of ways we can economize to help the war effort. By reducing our standard of living and "making do" with our old things a while longer we will be an asset and not a liability to the Household Economics of Canada. The regulation lunch was served at the close of the meeting, by the hostess assisted by Mrs Morton.

March 26.—Due to the illness of Mrs Plath, Mrs Leonard Hilton entertained the W. I. The treasurer's report of the whist drive in Berta Vale School on March 19th showed a profit of \$8.50. One of these social evenings will be held before spring work starts. A discussion followed about the work we would enter in to help handcraft exhibit at the convention in the summer. Miss Helen Way read an excellent paper on Education, comparing methods of the olden days with the modern times and stressing the value of a good education in the world of today. The meeting was adjourned and the ladies spent the rest of the afternoon tying the second quilt they have made. Not only were fingers busy, but minds too, as the members answered the questions of a Quiz Contest. The winner was Mrs D. Brook. A delicious tea was served at the close of the meeting.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Calgary—A former sub-lieutenant in the French Navy was among graduates at No. 3 Air Observers School, Regina, recently.

Aboard the French Destroyer "Terrible" when it was sunk at Dunkerque, he was picked up by a little boat which struck a mine and sank. Picked up a second time, he was landed at Le Havre but was captured by Germans while attempting to cross to unoccupied France. Later he escaped from his prison camp in the Black Forest and reached the comparative safety of unoccupied France. From there he made the hazardous journey to North Africa, South America, the West Indies, New York and finally Halifax.

Failing to contact the Free French Forces he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now continuing his studies as an Air Observer.

First graduating class of pilots from the recently opened training school, No. 39 Service Flying Training School, Swift Current, Sask., received their Wings from Group Captain D. Iron, O. B. E., Commanding Officer, last week. Students from all parts of the United Kingdom and from the Malayan States were included among the graduates.

Graduation ceremonies for Air Observers at No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, were held Friday, March 27th, at 3 p.m. with the Commanding Officer, Wing Commander W. A. Jones officiating at the Wings presentation.

The class consisted of Australian, Great Britain and Canadian airmen who will continue their training at advanced navigation schools. Among the Canadians graduating were Francis L. Tyo of Calgary, Frederick Starchuk of Rosebud, Alta., and Henry Frank of Saskatoon, Sask.

Forty-seven of Toronto's Boy Scout Troops and Wolf Cub Packs met in public schools by permission of the Board of Education.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



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"THE LAST SUPPER"



It was deep night, and over Jerusalem's low roofs
The moon floated, drifting through high vaporous woofs.
The moonlight crept and glistened silent, solemn, sweet,
Over dome and column, up empty, endless street;
In the closed, scented gardens the rose loosed from the stem
Her white showery petals; none regarded them;
The starry thicket breathed odours to the sentinel palm;
Silence possessed the city like a soul possessed by calm.

Not a spark in the warren under the giant night,
Save where in a turret's lantern beamed a grave, still light;
There in the topmost chamber a gold-eyed lamp was lit—
Marvelous lamp in darkness, informing, redeeming it!
For, set in that tiny chamber, Jesus, the blessed and doomed,
Spoke to the lone apostles as light to men entombed;
And spreading his hands in blessing, as one soon to be dead,
He put soft enchantment into spare wine and bread.

He smiled subduedly, telling, in tones soft as voice of the dove,
The endlessness of sorrow, the eternal solace of love;
And lifting the earthly tokens, wine and sorrowful bread,
He bade them sup and remember one who lived and was dead,
And they could not restrain their weeping.
But one rose up to depart,
Having weakness and hate of weakness raging within his heart,
And bowed to the robed assembly whose eyes gleamed wet in the light.
Judas arose and departed; night went out to the night.

Then Jesus lifted his voice like a fountain in an ocean of tears,
And comforted his disciples and calmed and allayed their fears.
Thus Jesus discoursed, and was silent, sitting upright, and soon
Past the casement behind him slanted the sinking moon;
And, rising for Olivet, all stared, between love and dread,
Seeing the torrid moon a ruddy halo behind his head.

—Robert Nichols.



—Phone your locals in to 17—

FUTURE RUBBER SUPPLIES FROM WEST

Line Elevators To Assist In Creating New Cash Crops

Production of synthetic rubber from wheat starch and natural rubber from the kok-sagyz plant, a member of the dandelion family which it is believed can be grown in Canada, was forecast at the eight annual National Farm Chemurgic Conference just held in Chicago, according to Cecil Lamont, of Winnipeg, on his return from attending the conference on behalf of the Line Elevator Companies. More than 300 representatives of agriculture, industry, science and the United States Government attended.

"Manufacture of power alcohol from wheat and corn is developing rapidly in the United States," Mr Lamont said. "Two plants at Peoria have been converted from the manufacture of beverage to power alcohol. These

plants will consume 1,500,000 bushels of corn and wheat annually and will have a daily output of 105,000 gallons of alcohol for war uses. Manufacturing processes have been improved and actual production and plant costs are substantially less than figures recently reported to the Canadian public."

"The four regional laboratories erected by the United States government at a cost of \$5,500,000 are now in full operation. In addition to experimenting in most economical means of producing power alcohol from wheat and other farm crops new industrial and war uses for farm products are being sought by the 800 research chemists engaged in these laboratories. At two of these laboratories research is being carried on into finding industrial uses for wheat. Experiments are directed to fibres obtained from wheat proteins and to wheat starches. Dr Henry G. Knight, director of the laboratories predicted that rubber tires will be developed from wheat and corn starches within a few years time. Low cost building materials will be developed from straw and other farm wastes. Methods are being developed for economical dehydration of vegetables and meats to conserve tin and shipping space in movement of these goods overseas. Cotton is being processed to replace rubber fire-hose and important leather tanning materials are being replaced from a product of the hemlock tree and which is plentiful in British Columbia. A gallon of milk now makes a hat and millions of yards of synthetic wool, made from skim milk, are being used in the manufacture of blankets, suits, socks, sweaters and a score of things. Fifteen million yards of "milk wool", or aralac as it is known, are now being manufactured monthly to relieve the wool shortage.

"Steps are being taken immediately

by The North-West Line Elevators Association to obtain seed of the kok-sagyz plant for experimental planting in Western Canada," Mr Lamont said.

More than 100,000 different plants of the country were investigated by the Russian government, which resulted in the discovery of the rubber bearing member of the dandelion family. Today more than half the rubber produced in Russia comes from the kok-sagyz plant. Production has increased from 2,250 acres in 1932 to proposed planting of 2,500,000 acres in 1942.

"If the kok-sagyz dandelion can be grown on a commercial scale in Western Canada it has great possibilities of adding another important source of cash income for the farmer," said Mr Lamont. As seed for the plant must be imported from Russia Mr Lamont has already left for Ottawa to ascertain if the Dominion Government can arrange to have supplies of the seed released by the Russian government and transported by air to Canada in time to conduct experimental this year.

OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDUGALL

Finance

The billion dollar gift to Britain, which received almost unanimous support in the commons, the \$135,000,000 extra vote for the fiscal year just closing and the interim war supply bill of 500,000,000 for the coming fiscal year have all run the gamut of parliamentary discussion and questioning and have been passed before parliament adjourned.

Goering claims to be descended from an Englishman. If that's true he has certainly descended a long way.

ARDENODE

—By H. M. A.

Mr and Gordon Kearns are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Saturday morning, with Dr John in attendance. Friends of Mrs Wanda Plath are sorry to learn she is confined to hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson and family spent Saturday last in Calgary. Mr John Davis and Mr P. E. Sarsons spent a couple of days at the Bull Sale in Calgary.

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FARMER'S MEETINGS

THE several meetings that are being arranged by various groups of farmers is proof that the farmer is awakening to the need for greater co-operation and understanding of conditions that should prevail and which now he is going to have a hand in bringing about.

The earnest interest shown at these gatherings is a good omen. These meetings are of interest to all, not only the tiller of the soil.

Agriculture stands first in the industrial world and one gets very near to the heart of things at these meetings.

Sir Stafford Cripps
Armed With Good Will

ARRIVAL of Sir Stafford Cripps at New Delhi focuses United Nations attention on India. Sir Stafford carries a secret weapon that should outmatch that of the Nazis, which is terror and divisive hate. His weapon is good will. Harold Laski writes of this envoy—
 "Of all the leading figures in English public life, none, I think, possesses the good will of India in a greater degree."

Those who say the solution to Indian problems is to have the "white man" wash his hands of them are thinking in terms of an already thoroughly discredited isolationism. They may feel themselves moved by regard for the underdog. But a simple exodus of the white man would remove from the 50,000,000 "untouchables" and the 70,000,000 Moslems in India safeguards erected to protect "underdogs" in a society drawn on rigid caste lines.

There exists in India today a vast governmental organization based on generations of experience not only in protecting British interests but in assuring to Indian peoples a certain minimum of civil rights. Those who urge immediate freedom for India may well consider whether "freedom" means the dismantling of existing governmental agencies in which millions of people have confidence, and if so, whether there is not a surer way of achieving political freedom.

Sir Stafford's mission is to find this surer way. The esteem in which he is held by Indian leaders and the fact that an Indian settlement is today imperative to the cause of the United Nations are therefore no longer an exclusively British concern, should help to assure his success. In the peace-making following an Allied victory, India's position will be, not that of a subject State against an Imperial Power but of a member of a society of victorious nations, a member possessed of numerous powerful friends, not the least of whom may be in London.

—Christian Science Monitor.

EASTER MORN

"HE is not here — but is risen."
 Like Christ Himself who passed through His dark Gethsemane, but rose triumphant, so with the world today.

Most assuredly the nations are now treading the way of grief and trial—but the Morning of Victory will yet be ours.

Out of this slaughter of bewildered and suffering humanity will emerge a world renewed.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE
MAXIM LITVINOFF

THIS RUSSIAN Ambassador to the U. S. is one of the big men of today, helping to shape the gigantic war effort of the Allies.

Litvinoff speaks English fluently, having gone to England in 1908, where he worked in an English Publishing House and later married the daughter of a prominent family.

At the age of 5 he saw his father unjustly dragged off to prison and from this and other injustices he acquired a hatred of the Czarist oppression.

As ambassador to the U. S. today, his job is to act in the capacity of Stalin's representative and discuss with Roosevelt and Churchill the grand strategy of the United Nations.

His strength of character and his keen insight will ensure him a seat at the Conference table when the war is over.

Always the hard headed politician he will be too keen to ask for a state of world socialism, but instead to plead for a degree of democratization that will not permit a Hitler to arise again.

That Litvinoff will plead his cause with conviction and with a large degree of American and Allied support is assured.

"He believes in open covenants, open only arrived at."

Seed Time And Harvest

SIGNS of Spring are apparent in the blades of green grass here and there, in the warmth of the sun that is waking to renewed life the buds and roots, dormant through the winter.

Also evidenced is the faith of man that seed time and harvest shall still prevail by the numerous farm implements fresh from the factory, that stand now in the yards of the Implement Dealers. These shall till the soil to furnish food for ten men of our allies. When we have overcome the hate and strife which now prevails, we will ship to the hungry the world over.

SUBJECT ON COLLEGE
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 Though days be dark with lowering
 skies,
 And nights are fraught with weary
 sighs,—
 I will succeed.

If you will speak a word of cheer,
 Though harassed oft by doubt and
 fear,
 And ugly failure hover near,—
 I will succeed.

If you will share your love with me,
 Though hard the pilgrimage may be,
 The golden harbor I shall see,—
 I will succeed.



Polish Boy Scout Exiles—

According to scattered reports, Boy Scouts who escaped from Nazi persecution in Poland have assembled as Scout groups in Scotland, Palestine and Southern Rhodesia. At Castle-mains, Scotland, groups are carrying on at Polish Primary and High schools. Nearly 300 Polish Scout leaders and Rover Scouts are enrolled in the Polish Forces in Britain. They are frequent visitors of English and Scottish Scout troops and Wolf Cub packs.

Youth Training Ranks Next To Military Service.
 We must remember that next to active military service itself, there is no higher opportunity for serving our country than helping youth to carry on in their efforts to make themselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight, and prepared to help their country to the full in time of war as well as in time of peace. President Franklin D. Roosevelt.



- 1939 FORD COACH—
- 1937 FORD COACH—
- 1935 FORD COACH—
- 1934 CHRYSLER SEDAN—
- 1928 FORD COUPE—

Used Trucks

- 1940 FORD 3 TON TRUCK—
- 1937 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1935 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1932 FORD 2 TON TRUCK (4 Cylinder)—
- 1928 CHEVROLET Light Delivery—



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CZECH PRESIDENT VISITS CANADIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL



Visiting a Canadian military hospital in England, pictured chatting with a Canadian soldier recovering from a foot injury.

WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

The most notable current event is the emergence of the United States as a nation on the offensive, breathing fire and thunder toward Japan from Australia, and the promise of future unpleasantness to Germany from the British Isles.



Many had foreseen the necessity for the United States assuming greater responsibility for the Pacific area. Many hoped to see closer co-ordination between the British Commonwealth and the United States. Actually this co-ordination is seen in a specialized form in the manner in which Australia and the United States are co-operating.

Basically, there is a feeling that we are all in this together, and only united effort can defeat the Axis. There is also a feeling in Britain—completely devoid of bitterness—similar to that any parent might feel when its child, however grown up, turns to others for help the parent cannot give.

The week's events seem to justify the prediction, to Germany and to the oppressed peoples of Europe, that "once the immense manpower of the United States has thrown its weight into the war, the Axis is doomed."

The activity of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as supreme commander, and Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, as deputy commander of the allied forces in the southwest Pacific, headquartered in Australia, and of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell to command the 5th and 6th Chinese armies in Burma, are tributes to American military training and leadership.

While the anticipated Japanese attacks in Burma, on Ceylon and on Australia are awaited, attention has been turned to the naval battle of the Java sea.

The direction of strategy continues to be the object of criticism. Critics have been given ample ammunition by the interview from India of Sir Archibald P. Wavell, British commander of India and Burma, in which he admitted that there had been mistakes in the preparation, training and handling of British troops and in the slowness of reinforcements and supplies to reach vital areas.

Reinforcements from the middle east, he said, were too few, had been particularly trained for a different kind of warfare, had arrived too late and were not employed to the best advantage.

This week in India has been devoted to conferences with Sir Stafford Cripps, lord privy seal and leader of the House of Commons, who is carrying a plan for Dominion status.

So far, the atmosphere there promises to be receptive to the proposals he carries. The military organization is being tightened under Sir Archibald and Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, British commander in chief in Ceylon.

Thanks to American shipbuilding efficiency, the middle east picture is brighter than it was a fortnight ago.

Richard G. Casey, heretofore Australian minister to Washington, as new minister of state in Britain's cabinet, responsible for the middle east, has an important task, made none the easier by the attitude of the Australian government.

There are two main questions on the broad war front in which Britain is particularly concerned. The first is the attempts which it is believed,

Germany and Japan will make to establish direct communications.

Britain's ministry of economic warfare expects some of Japan's 14 long range cargo ships to try to make the run through to Germany.

They will be able to carry tin and rubber which Germany is believed badly to need, and take back machinery of which Japan is short.

The latter would probably be used to repair oil installations and refineries in the Dutch Indies. The British and United States navies presumably will be on the lookout for such ships.

A German break-through into the Ukraine and into Iran and a Jap success in India would accomplish the same purpose and is undoubtedly an objective, but it would take longer.

The second major question is that of a second front. Moscow has been urging the British to take the offensive rather than remain on the defensive. All that can be said of this issue is that Britain is far more prepared today to do so than it was last year, when it was similarly urged.

The stream of American reinforcements in Britain is increasing evidence of plans to enlarge offensive activities on the continent, both by the Royal Air Force and by its commandos

Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley

Miss Smith was impressing upon her class that you cannot subtract one thing from others unless they are of the same denomination. "For instance," she said, "we cannot take two apples from three oranges."

Then Chris Hansen piped up: "But, Miss Smith, can't we take four apples from two trees?"

Rev. Pearson (directing Lions Play): "Don't forget now. You look around, discover that someone is chasing you,

and then dive off the 200-foot cliff." Doug Shrimpton: "But there's only two feet of water at the bottom!" Mr. Pearson: "Certainly. Do you think we want you to drown?"



This is Pat

E. N. Ridley: "I never told fibs when I was a boy." Murney: "When did you begin, dad?"

W.C.T.U. worker: "Don't you know that when you go into a beer parlor, the devil follows you in?" Norm Taylor: "If he does, he'll have to buy his own drinks."

Young Lady: "Should evening dress be worn to bridge parties?" Adviser: "No, in playing bridge, you need only show your hand."

He forgot he was an Air Raid Warden when he saw the light in her eyes.

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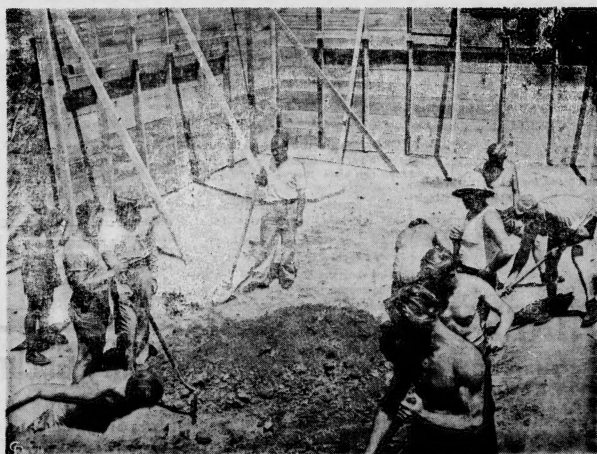
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NAMAKA

By M. W.

The Namaka Red Cross met at Mrs Colpoys home March 26th with fourteen members present. The principle business of the meeting was planning for a bazaar some time in June. Mrs Jim Bremner and little Bobbie of Calgary visited with Mrs Buker a few days last week returning by train Sunday evening.

A very good crowd was reported at the dance last Thursday evening.

The community are feeling very sorry for Mr and Mrs Aron Toews who had the great misfortune to lose their home by fire Sunday evening. Mr and Mrs Toews and David Seeman's who lives with them, were out at the barn doing chores. A very few minutes after leaving the house Mr Toews came out of the barn and saw the house in flames. They lost almost everything. Mr Toews had some very valuable books and papers that can-



Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. S. R. Huat, B.A., B.D.,
Strathmore — Alberta

Sunday, April 5th, 1942—
11 a.m. Easter Service,
combining the Sunday School and
morning congregation.
7.30 p.m.—Easter Service.

The World sits at the seat of Christ,
Unknown, blind and unconsolated,
It yet shall touch His garment's fold
And feel the Heavenly Alchemist,
Transform its very dust to gold.

—Whittier.

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Easter Sunday—
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Wednesday, April 8th—
7.00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.—War Intercessions.
Thursday, April 9th—
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Rev. W. A. Raedcke, Pastor.

Sunday, April 5th, 1942—
2.45 p.m.—Easter Service.
3.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
8.30 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFCN

not be replaced.

The April meeting of the Namaka
Ladies Aid will be at Mrs Watts' home
Thursday the 9th.

THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDougall

War Atmosphere—

Ottawa, April 2nd— Before the members left for their homes for the Easter recess, parliament finished up and placed on the statute books a number of important acts, all or practically all relating to the prosecution of the war. The menace to Burma, India and Ceylon, the hostile ring to the North of Australia, Russia's brave and steady attack on German lines, the shutting back and forth of great air armadas over the North Sea and the channel and the powder keg of the middle east where the Axis may strike in new fields perhaps across Turkey—this whole picture is figuratively but none the less actually before the eyes of members of parliament at Ottawa in all their discussions. In times like these not only Acts of Parliament but statements of government policy are profoundly interesting to all the people, and these statements made in the past few days are of the greatest significance.

Strengthening Defence—

The prime minister, Mr King, has told the house of accelerated and expanded plans for the home defence of Canada, including the raising of two new divisions, the Seventh and Eighth which will be a "mobile reserve." He gave the house and the people the assurance that the government is endeavoring "practically and vigorously to strengthen Canada by sea, land and air." He gave expenditure figures to show that the home establishment of the air force has been greatly increased in size. The position and strength of coastal defences could not be disclosed to the enemy. Colonel Ralston is going to inspect the whole system of defence in British Columbia in ten recess. Practically all the men of the seventh and eighth divisions will be "home defence troops" of the active army. Troops in B. C. are being trained in mountain and bush fighting. These and other troops are being trained in the defence of al-dromes. The Pacific war has shown that these are attacked by Japanese forces in preliminary stages of invasion attempts. The Seventh division can be made into a fighting formation in short order, as the infantry units for it are already mobilized. To meet army requirements the facilities for military training under the four month plan are being expanded to handle 15,000 instead of 10,000 a month.

Possible Attack on St. Lawrence—

Defence plans for the east will take into account the possibility of attack

on the St. Lawrence as well as the Maritime provinces. The prime minister had warned the house that enemy submarines might in the months to come be operating in the gulf of St. Lawrence. Home defence arrangements will, however, not prevent the government carrying on its arrangements for strengthening its forces abroad. The government isn't going to be stampeded into the "ground hog" policy. The security of Canada depends on the defeat of the Axis powers. "That can never be achieved," the prime minister said "by keeping at home all our men and resources in an attempt to build an iron wall of defence around our coasts. That indeed would be the best way of making sure we should have to fight the war on Canadian soil."

Extension of Age Limit—

New horizons for manpower and womanpower in the war effort were shown in the national selective service program laid before the house of commons. As the prime minister told his fellow members— "This isn't a fight between armed forces only, but a fight of whole nations. Our human as well as material resources must be used in the most effective and fullest way if the country is to survive. The age limit of men to be called for the four months' compulsory training has been raised from 25 to 30. During 1942 about 50,000 women will be taken from "golden slipper" jobs and placed in war industry. There are about 75,000 women there already and they are performing a fine service. When he made his statement in the house, Mr King said that women represented the "main reservoir of manpower." The women brought in would mean less disruption of civilian life. A great deal of care will be taken to make the lives of the working women comfortable.

Women in Service—

The department of labor is carrying out a manpower registration founded on unemployment insurance records but including non-insurable employees. The department has also the benefit of the national registration records of 1940. A director and associate director of national selective service have been appointed. Power has been given the minister of labor to requisition for war industry technical men, engineers, scientists, etc., working in non-essential industry. A wide variety of non-war industries are forbidden to hire men of military age unless specifically permitted by the national selective service officers or unless the men can show they're unfit for military service. Free medical treatment will be provided to get men who have been rejected, fit for service in the forces.

Farm Labor—

The shortage of farm labor in part of the country and the urgent need of keeping up the stream of foodstuffs to the allies as well as to fill our own requirements, has brought the order that farm laborers shall not leave their work unless to join the active forces or take seasonal work in primary industries. If they are filling an essential service on the farm they won't be forced to take the four months' military training. The lack of adequate management in industries has lead to the establishment of university classes on personnel management.

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COMPLEXITIES IN PLAN FOR INDIA

—By the Associated Press.

Bombay.

Four main political factions of controversy-ridden India complicate the problem facing Sir Stafford Cripps, Great Britain's special envoy.

They are—
1—The Indian National Congress Party, under the presidency of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, which claims to be India's only truly national political organization free from religious discrimination. Its declared objective

is a united, self-governing India, led by men who are not Hindus or Moslems, but Indians, first and last.

2—The All-India Moslem League, under Mohamad Ali Jinnah. This party pours scorn on the claim of the Congress to be nonsectarian. Mohamad Ali Jinnah points to the predominant Hindu membership of the Congress and says that it is determined to establish Hindu domination, to the detriment of the Moslems of India in separate, autonomous Hindu and Moslem territories.

3—The Hindu Mahasabha, presided

over by Savarkar, comprising the militant Hindu extremists at variance with the Congress and the Moslem League alike.

4—The 600 Indian Princes, ranging from the all-powerful Nizam of Hyderabad, with immense wealth and territory as large as Italy, to small landowners, with only a few thousand subjects. The Princes fear that if the British-Indian link is broken, they will ultimately be swept away.

The Toronto Saturday Night asks—"Which buck are you passing—the one that buys four War Savings Stamps, or the one that lets somebody else do your job of saving civilization?"

STANDARD

—By S. D.—

The Executive of the Local Rod Cross Branch, sponsored a supper at the K. P. Hall Wednesday, March 25th. A large crowd attended and receipts totalled over \$40.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Christensen are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Stoker Harry Chumney, RCNVR spending his last leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Chumney of Chancellor before going to Esquimalt, was guest of honor at a dance held in Chancellor Saturday, March 21. A large crowd was in attendance and the evening spent was most enjoyable.

George Rasmussen, R. C. A. F. is spending a 14 day leave at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Rasmussen.

W. I. Conference

The Alberta Women's Institutes (District No. 4) met for the twenty-second conference on Thursday and Friday, March 19th and 20th at the Marquis Hotel Lethbridge. Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, Picture Butte, district Director, was the presiding officer and Mrs. E. P. Kane, president of Battersea W. I., secretary. After the call to order and the singing of the Canadian National Anthem, the devotional was given by Mrs. Thomas Otto, Warner. This was followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. E. P. Kane and was replied to by Mrs. W. H. Van Wyck, Vauxhall. Greetings from Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. H. G. Ridley and Mrs. E. J. Bell preceded the reading of the minutes of the 1941 Conference. After the appointment of committees, reports of Constituencies were given as follows. Warner—Mrs. Thomas Otto, Taber—Mrs. W. H. Van Wyck, Gleichen—Mrs. Geo. Thurston, Medicine Hat—Miss Grace McDonald.

On Thursday afternoon there was a joint session with the W. I. Girls' Clubs of District No. 4, Miss G. Allen, Director.

The speakers were Mayor D. H. Elton, K. C., Mrs. M. L. Thompson, president Alberta Women's Institutes; Wing Commander W. A. Jones, and Mrs. A. B. McEldon, Supervisor, A. W. I. Girls' Clubs.

The proceedings were interspersed with musical items given by members of the B. and G. School (R. C. A. F.) and Mrs. Powell Chiv. About 150 delegates and members were present at the banquet in the evening. The toast to the King was given by Mrs. Jack Marshall, Vulcan. Toast to the Press, Mrs. Geo. Thurston, was replied to by Mrs. Betty Blecher of the staff of the Lethbridge Herald. The toast to the Girls' Clubs was given by Mrs. McNeill of Standoff, and was replied to by Miss Gwen Ailer. Several numbers were given at this time by the Lions Quartette. After the banquet the members were guests of the Lethbridge Board of Trade at the Capitol Theatre.

The Friday morning session opened with the Creed and a devotional by Mrs. A. Branch, Diamond City. An address on Canadianization and Immigration was given by Mrs. H. G. Ridley, this was followed by resolutions. Reports from constituencies were given as follows: Calgary-Okotoks—Mrs. R. C. McKnight; Lake Bow—Mrs. Jack Marshall; Redcliff—Mrs. J. Foville and Lundbreck, Rocky Mountain and Macleod—Mrs. J. E. McNeil.

Mrs. P. G. Norton, who has charge of Publicity, spoke briefly concerning the sending of monthly reports from the branches. At the close of the morning session, the constituency conveners met for lunch in the hotel dining room.

The speakers on Friday afternoon were Mrs. P. G. Grevelt, who gave an address "Nutrition and National Security," Mrs. C. Scratch, a returned missionary from China, and Captain Short of the St. John's Ambulance Corps. Musical items were contributed by Mrs. J. Smith, Miss M. Brennan and Jacqueline Anderson.

An invitation to hold the 1943 conference in Calgary was extended by the Calgary W. I. and was accepted. A display of woollen garments and other articles useful to navy men was on view, these were brought by Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Stout of Calgary, representatives of the Navy League.

EDITH THURSTON,
Delegate for Gleichen District.

Christian Science

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Mark 3:25. One of the Scriptural citations is "Little children, keep yourselves from idols" (1 John 5:21). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "The human mind has been an idolator from the beginning, having other gods and believing in more than one Mind" (p. 186).

Crop Production Program for the Prairie Provinces, 1942

Canada's War Requirements Call for:

A production of wheat limited to what can be sold in the domestic and export markets during the crop year 1942-43.

An unlimited production of coarse grains for live stock feeding to produce . . . the Animal Products and Fats needed in the Domestic Market . . . the Bacon, Dairy Products and Eggs Wanted by Britain.

A greatly increased production of Flaxseed to meet Vegetable Oil Needs of Canada and the United States in view of War Developments.

GRAIN MARKETING POLICY

WHEAT—Deliveries to remain limited: Price to be increased.

Authorized deliveries: 280 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with 230 million bu. authorized from all Canada last year. This 280 million bu. is believed all that can be marketed in the 1942-43 crop year; and the expected carryover of 400 million bu. at July 31, 1942, will constitute an adequate war reserve. Individual deliveries will again be determined on a quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under authorized quotas will be 90 cents per bu., basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William, Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20 cents price increase plus higher authorized deliveries considerably enhances the wheat outlook for 1942-43 as compared with that of 1941-42. (Note: Higher delivery price of wheat not to affect the price of bread in Canada.)

COARSE GRAINS—Unlimited production.

Acreage bonuses: See adjoining column.

Price Floors: To safeguard the position of farmers who increase their production of barley and oats:

a. A minimum price is established for barley at 60 cents basis No. 2 C. W. 6-Row in store Fort William, Port Arthur.

b. A minimum price is established for oats at 45 cents basis No. 2 C. W. in store Fort William, Port Arthur.

In connection with barley and oat prices, the Canadian Wheat Board is empowered to carry out the policy.

FLAXSEED—Unlimited production.

Price: A fixed price is established for flaxseed at \$2.25 basis No. 1 C. W. in store Fort William, Port Arthur. Canadian Wheat Board empowered to purchase and handle all flaxseed delivered by producers in Canada during the crop year 1942-43.

WHEAT-ACREAGE

REDUCTION POLICY

LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE

Since but 280 million bu. wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or 21 million acres should be sown to wheat in 1942 or about what was sown in 1941.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that \$2 per acre will be paid on land taken out of wheat and either summer-fallow or seeded to barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, clover, grasses, or millet. These payments are designed to assist farmers who co-operate in the wheat acreage reduction programme and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other live stock feeds.

The above payments are to be based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1942 as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To obtain the payments the farmer must sow to coarse grains or grasses, or must summer-fallow, areas in excess of the basic 1940 acreage sown to these crops or left in summer-fallow.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products most vital to war needs and at the same time ensure a balance in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the Prairie Provinces.

P. F. A. A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

War Requirements Call for More Hogs, More Milk, More Beef More Wool, More Eggs, More Fats and oils In 1942

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Local News Items

All ladies who have Lenten Sunshine Bags for St. Michael's W. A. are asked to kindly leave them at Thurston's Drug Store.

Frank Speakman has been transferred from the local Bank to the Cochrane Branch, where he will remain for some weeks.

Art Lowe is home on furlough for two weeks more or less and is calling on a number of friends. Art says the Strathmore boys are keeping well and fit. He says the boys greatly appreciate the boxes and cigarettes that are sent them and they enjoy reading the home town news in The Standard which arrives fairly regularly.

Mrs Alice May and small son have returned to Strathmore to live and have leased the house north in second avenue.

Robt. Sidam, son of Mr and Mrs P. Sidam of Strathmore is making application to join the Medical Corps of His Majesty's Forces.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Patrick returned Saturday from a holiday trip to the coast.

Mr and Mrs A. Pierson entertained Friday evening last at a delightful dinner bridge of four tables. Following a delicious dinner, bridge was played when Mrs Tommy Chamberlain and Mr Porteous were holders of high scores while Mrs Gladys Morgan and D. A. Perry won the consolations.

Thursday and Friday of last week Mrs N. White entertained at bridge when enjoyable social hours and some keen bridge was enjoyed. Thursday Mrs T. S. Hughes and Mrs McGregor were the prize winners. Friday evening Mrs Whitelide and Mrs Giffen held the lucky scores.

Ray Bower went to Calgary Monday to enlist in the R.C.A.F.

Thursday last Mrs Sorensen invited a few ladies to her home complimenting Mrs Barnett and Mrs R. Backhouse. A very happy afternoon was enjoyed.

Saturday last Mrs A. Griffen entertained a number of Strathmore ladies at her attractive home in Calgary at a Bridge-Luncheon. It was a delightful day and all enjoyed a very happy afternoon. Winners of pretty prizes were Mrs Van Tighem, Mrs J. Downie, and Mrs Beck.

Mr and Mrs Ted Slater and little Sammy are leaving this week to reside in Calgary where Ted is employed in the Ogden Shops.

The Schools will close Thursday, April 2nd for the Easter Vacation, opening again April 13th.

The Teachers Convention for High and Public Schools will be held in Calgary April 6 to 9 inclusive.

Little Baby Martin has improved in health sufficiently to be brought home Sunday last.

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CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Mr and Mrs Fred Holmes and Gary will spend Easter at Okotoks with Mr Holmes' parents.

Mrs Cott was a Strathmore visitor Thursday.

Lt. Frank Sowden suffered the misfortune of having his knee crushed and the ligaments torn. He had of course to be in hospital for 6 weeks or more, but when last writing was able to get around in a wheel chair or on crutches.

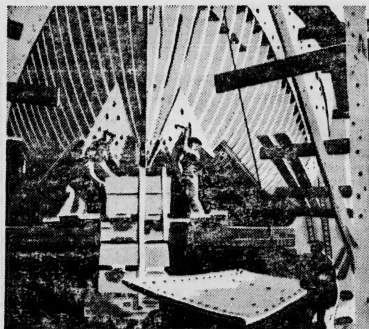
Lt. Leslie Hand who has been at Nanaimo for some time is being transferred April 7th to Woodstock, Ont., where he will take a Motor Transport Course. Mrs Hand and baby will join him in Calgary and go on to Woodstock together.

Strathmore friends will be pleased to hear that Norman Ellis graduated March 27th, winning his Observer's Wings and 3 stripes. He is now Sergt. Ellis and is located for a few weeks at Rivers, Manitoba.

CALLS FOR LAUNDRY

King Haakon of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry. For reasons of state, it has been decided that neither his letters nor his laundry shall be delivered at his residence.

There are 20,000 kinds of butterflies in South America; only 700 kinds in North America.



Thrift BUILDS SHIPS!

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DALEMEAD

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A cablegram has been received by Mr and Mrs Ray Newton of the safe arrival in England of their son Private Homer Newton.

An oyster supper was put on in the community hall by a few ladies of the district. The proceeds were donated to the hall for some new chairs, etc. The hall board received some sixteen dollars from the evening's entertainment.

Mumps and chicken pox have put in their appearance in the Dalemead and Indus districts lately. We do trust all folks will be over them soon.

Mr and Mrs L. Kruse, Mr and Mrs L. Lea and Mr and Mrs M. Van Der Velde have entertained a number of the boys last week from England who are in training in Calgary. The boys sure enjoyed themselves and expressed their deep appreciation, and thanks to their hosts and hostesses for a swell week in the country.

Mrs C. L. Cooner and Mrs McEwen gave a shower in honor of Miss Florence Wheeler, a bride elect of the month. Miss Wheeler received a great number of gifts including a chest of silver. A delightful lunch was enjoyed by all.

Miss Daphne Van Der Velde had the misfortune to fall and sprain an ankle last week. She was unable to attend Normal for a few days but is much improved at the present time.

The next U F A and U F W A meeting will be at the home of Mr and Mrs A. McKinnon on April 8. Everyone welcome.

SCOUT NOTES

The Scouts Did It Over Night—

Long Island, N. Y. Daily News. It will not be giving away any defense secrets to report that the borough's aluminum drive was heading for a flop until the Boy Scouts stepped in and saved it. Mobilized over night, the boys did a remarkable job, a dramatic and convincing demonstration of what the Scouts can do in an emergency.

They performed a man's job and they performed it while their elders were posing in front of patriotic posters accepting obviously new pots and pans from pretty girls.

In two days the Scouts collected more than 150,000 pieces of aluminum. They went on foot, on bicycles, in home made wagons, in borrowed

Mr and Mrs Frank Winkler of Queenstown have recently moved into the district. They will make their new home on the A. Van Der Velde farm.

Mr and Mrs Al Beairs of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs A. Van Der Velde. Mr Beairs is manager of one of the B.A. Oil stations in Calgary.

trucks, the family car and an array of other conveyances. Literally they rang every doorbell in the borough.

Alas, pots and pans cannot be collected with speeches. It requires perseverance and hard work, a patient door to door canvass. Give that job to the grownups ups, and it would take days and days of committee meetings to get organized. The Scouts did it over night.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown.

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6 Tins — 1.65

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PORK & BEANS—

Aylmer 16 oz. tin, 12 Tins — 1.15

16 oz. Tins—

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SALMON—

6 Tall Tins — 1.25

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MAPLE LEAF—

98 lb. Sack — 3.00

ROLLED OATS—

20 lb. Sack — 1.05

ORANGES—

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4 Dozen for — .90

SOAP— Pearl White—

5 bars — .25

OXYDOL—

Giant Size, — .72

CHIPSO—

Giant Size — .55

LARD— Swift's—

2 lbs. — .29

10 lb. lot — 1.35

BACON— SIDE—

Sliced, 1 lb. — .35

Half or Whole, 1 lb — .35

● FRUIT & VEGETABLES—

HEAD LETTUCE—

Large Head, 2 for — .25

CELERY—

Green Tip, 2 lbs. — .25

NEW CABBAGE—

2 lbs. for — .15

NEW CARROTS—

3 lbs. — .25

HONEY— No. 1 Alberta

2 lb. Tin — .33

4 lb. Tin — .59

8 lb. Tin — 1.15

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—

20 oz. Tin, 2 for — .25

48 oz. tin — .25

TOMATO JUICE—

Small Size, 4 Tins — .25

105 oz. tin — .35

GINGER SNAPS—

2 lbs. — .27

GRAHAM WAFERS—

Wooden Box — .42

SODA BISCUITS—

Wooden Box — .37

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4 Tins — .25

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COCONUT—

1 lb. Pkgs — .25

RAISINS—

Seedless, 2 lbs. — .25

PRUNES—

Large Size, 2 lbs. — .25

25 lb. Box — 2.75

DRIED APPLES—

2 lbs. — .35

BEST RICE—

2 lbs. — .22